

**FAYETTE COUNTY, IL**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	1,119	1,151	1,208
Acreage	333,232	341,274	317,913
Average size (acres)	298	297	263
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	395,032	279,723	213,426
Machinery/equip (dollars)	52,315	53,434	47,548
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	276,105	290,315	266,802
Harvested	250,295	252,568	218,384
Irrigated	72	150	94
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	71,974	70,733	48,761
(dollars avg. per farm)	64,320	61,453	40,365
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	20,326	17,774	11,639
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	16,987	16,729	17,930
Beef cows	5,989	5,391	5,517
Milk cows	1,949	2,127	1,990
Hogs and pigs	17,354	35,587	32,549
Sheep and lambs	840	1,646	1,326
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	5,607
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	89,577	77,211	66,538
Corn, silage or green chop	1,556	2,478	1,298
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	34,572	43,248	23,351
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	113,326	105,960	113,443
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	13,656	13,203	12,719
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	7	2	0
Acreage	33	D	0

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
  - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
  - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture